(Rs. in crores)

	1989–90	*1990–91*	*1991–92*
Srinagar H.E.P. (6x55 MW)	55.00 *	100.00*	48.45
Vishnu Prayag HEP (4x120 MW)	1.00	1.00	1.00

(* Outlay for Srinagar composite including Srinagar Hydro- electric Project)

(d) and (e). For the year 1992–93 Central Electricity Authority has recommended an outlay of Rs. 60 crores and Rs. 0.7 crores for Srinagar Hydro–electric Project and Vishnu Prayag Hydro–electric Project respectively. Actual allocation will be known after finalisation of 1992–93 Annual Plan for Uttar Pradesh.

(f) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Embezzelment of Funds

3141. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of embezzelment of funds have come to light in the different departments of his Ministry during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken against the offenders?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two cases of fraudulent withdrawal of Government money to the tune of Rs. 4.4 lakhs and Rs. 6.5 lakhs at Delhi and Jalandhar, respectively have come to notice. In another case of fraud in ALTTC Ghaziabad, it is estimated that Govt. money to the tune of Rs. 1.74 crores has been fraudulently misappropriated. Instances of embezzlement of funds relating to Post Office Savings Bank Deposits, Money Orders, Post Office Cash Certificates and shortage in cash and stamp balances have also come to notice.

(c) The suspected officials have been placed under suspension and cases have been handed over to the local police and CBI for further investigation. The accounting procedures have been reviewed and suitable instructions are being issued for streamlining the procedures and tightening supervision. Provisions exist for approaching the revenue authorities to prevent offenders from alienation and disposal of property, if any, owned by them under Public Account Defaulters Act to enable recovery of embezzled funds.

[*Translation*]

Electricity Board in Delhi

3142. SHRI JANARDAN MISRA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of power in Delhi is irregular;

(b) if so, whether the Government pro-